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Prayer for Rain, With Specifications.

(Richmond Religious Herald.)

"As was the custom in that day," says the Rev. A. B. Cabanis, "the people all begged the old preacher to appoint a day of fasting and prayer for rain, which he did. At the appointed time the house was crowded with people, anxious for rain. After reading a chapter in the Bible the good old brother prayed as follows:

"O Lord, thou dost see our sad condition! Our streams are dried up. Our grass is parched up! Our crops are withering! O Lord we need rain! Yet the heavens seem like brass and the earth iron. We beg and beseech thee, O Lord, to send us rain! But we don't want a mizzlin', drizzlin' rain, for that would not wet our ground. And we don't want a dashing, splashing rain, neither for that would wash our hillsides away. But, O Lord do give us an old-fashioned, steady ground-soaker! for the earth may bring forth food for man and beast, and Brother Doublehead Bob Burton's pond may fill up, and his mill be able to crush the corn, and he may make a few more runs of his still for the benefit of the brethren."

"The good old members all responded with a hearty amen to this, thinking it expressed their wants exactly."

Paris to Pekin by Rail.

Much of the romance and all of the mystery of the Orient is likely to disappear when the completion of through rail communication from Paris to Pekin, which is planned within a little more than a year, enables the traveler to take a sleeping car for the whole distance. This service is to be established early in 1904, and the annual sale of through tickets is estimated at 28,000.

At the outset the trip will require about twenty days, but when everything is running smoothly it is expected it will be made in fourteen. The average speed per hour at first will be as follows: Paris to Berlin, 53 1-3 miles; Berlin to Alexandrovo, 40 miles; Alexandrovo to Moscow, 34 miles; Moscow to Irkutsk, 23 miles; Irkutsk to Lake Baikal, 17 miles; Lake Baikal to Inkow, 20 miles; Inkow to Pekin, 23 1-2 miles. Russian railroad building does not warrant confidence in the maintenance of high speed at present east of Alexandrovo. It will be a journey of unusual interest which ever way the traveler goes.—New York Times.

PREHISTORIC RACE AT BLUE LICKS.

(Courier Journal.)

In the course of an article on the Blue Licks, Judge O. S. Denning, of Mt. Olivet, writing in the Lexington Leader, gives a rather extended account of some of the important discoveries made by excavations at that historic spot on the Licking river. Judge Denning writes:

"Until the summer of 1889, when, in the height of the season, the new hotel was totally destroyed by fire, the Blue Lick Springs was a popular resort for health and pleasure seekers from every part of the United States.

"But little did the gay revelers and the thousands of guests before or since the war, as they strolled along the shaded avenue from the hotel to the canopied spring house, dream that fourteen feet below the smooth-paved walk on which they trod was a stone pavement leading from the spring southward toward the river, laid by human hands, perhaps a hundred thousand years before, and that imbedded in the alluvial soil around the spring were human bones, mingled with the bones of the mastodon and mammoth, huge animals of the elephantine family, that became extinct a thousand centuries ago.

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FROG POISONED IN COURT.

WITNESS KILLS ONE WITH STRYCHNINE TAKEN FROM BOY'S BODY.

Canden, N. J., Nov. 13.—A frog was poisoned in court to show a jury the agonies of a human being dying as result of being poisoned with strychnine.

Paul Woodward, who is alleged to have lured two boys, Bruce Jennings and Paul Coffin, from this city into the woods and having caused their deaths with strychnine, was on trial, and Prof. Marshall of the University of Pennsylvania was testifying. He took some of the poison extracted from the body of Paul Coffin and forced it into the mouth of a frog.

The jury and all others in the courtroom became intensely interested and in a few minutes the frog went into convulsions. The professor explained the action of the drug as the frog withering, he exhibited all the agonies the boys had suffered as they expired.

The experience caused a sensation in the courtroom.

SQUIRRELS IN WINTER.

Gray squirrels do not hibernates, seldom leave their nests during the cold weather. On mild days in winter, however, they come out and dig through the tree tops and sniff the floors of nuts which they gathered and hid away in the autumn.

Red squirrels are much larger and harder creatures than the gray ones, and although they, too, have snug holes of cedar bark in the hollow trees, use them only at night, for no weasel is so severe as to keep these little fellows indoors. They are about the provident of all the creatures of the woods, usually storing away in brush heaps, beneath fallen logs and in hollow trunks far more nuts than they can eat in the winter. They do not put their caches in one place, as the rule, they generally have several holes at some little distance apart. This is a wise precaution, as it sometimes happens that one store is discovered and stolen by an enemy, and unless there was another supply to fall back upon the squirrel might die of starvation. November Woman's Home Companion

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AS TO DOG MEAT.

A Philadelphia newspaper publishes a story from Honolulu to the effect that United States Senator Mitchell, Burton and Foster, when in Hawaii recently, sat down, unknowingly to a platter of roast dog. The Senators, so the story goes, were under the impression that the meat before them was roast pig and so skillfully was it cooked and so delightfully was it spiced and served that they devoured it with great relish. The correspondent, who transmits this information declares that the friends of the Senators, upon learning the facts in the case made very merry over the incident, and have since caused the three dignified statesmen no end of embarrassment.

A DAIRY SCHOOL.

The Tennessee Dairy school is located in Knoxville, connected with the State University. It provides every winter a ten weeks course of instruction in the breeding, feeding, care and management of dairy cattle, and the manufacture of butter and cheese and other dairy products.

The school occupies a large, brick building supplied with the latest and most modern appliances for the milking and separating of milk, for the ripening and churning of cream and the manufacture of butter, and laboring for the testing of milk and for the manufacture and curing of cheese. A commercial dairy is conducted on the University farm where the students are instructed in the latest and best methods of preparing and bottling milk for city consumption.

Young men who are interested in dairying or who propose to enter the business should avail themselves of this course of instruction. You can thus double your earning capacity.

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WARNING TO THE PUBLIC.

[FROM ROSDALE.]

Be not deceived. A Cabinet Photo is a picture of an established size, the paper that a cabinet is made on is 5 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches and the card extra. You may be led to believe that a picture two by three is a Cabinet Photo; it is not. When I make a picture I call a Cabinet a Cabinet and when speaking of Horses I call a Horse a Horse. David Crockett said, "be sure you are right and then say, 'I am still making a Cabinet for you.' I am still making a Cabinet for you. Photo Platin finish for one Dollar per dozen. Respectfully, A. S. ROSDALE.

TREASURES FOUND HIDDEN IN A CAVE.

A STORY COMES FROM MEXICO.

Hermosillo, Mexico, Nov. 14.—A remarkable story, duly authenticated, on the discovery of hidden Aztec treasures has just been reported to the government authorities at Tepic, by Rev. Pablo Martinez, the parish priest of Yecora.

The priest makes a statement, which is corroborated in by several reliable witnesses, that a party of Americans, headed by an archeologic expert, who gave the name of Heverick, arrived at Yecora five weeks ago and went from there into the mountains accompanied by three Mexican guides.

The archeologist obtained his bearings by means of a chart which he claimed to have copied from an Aztec stone tablet in the national museum in the city of Mexico. He located a vast cavern in a mountain near Yecora.

Inside the cavern stood about a dozen large and small stone images of men and animals. In one corner was a hand; on the floor, above which burned a bright light, was supplied by natural gas from a spring in the wall.

The archeologist adjoining this main light was found a great store of ornaments and utensils belonging to the Aztecs or some other pre-historic race.

Twelve burrows were required to transport the articles taken from the cave to San Blas, where they were shipped to San Francisco, accompanied by the Americans.

As such articles cannot be removed from Mexico without the consent of the government, an investigation is in progress.

PLOT TO KILL KING EDWARD.

London, Nov. 15.—Simultaneously with news of the attack upon King Leopold to day the arrest of two women believed to be agents of the society seeking the death of King Edward was made known. The women are detained by the police as insane.

One of the many sensational stories of the day is that they are men disguised in female attire.

Never before was King Edward more closely guarded than at present, and the precautions taken encourage a belief that the police have heard of a plot to murder him. Rumor connects the women arrested to-day with this plot. They were arrested because of their persistence in hanging about the royal palace and acting suspiciously. Their explanation of their mysterious actions was that they desired to present a petition to Queen Alexandra. What the petition is the authorities refuse to disclose.

Many believe that the seeming insanity of the two is simulated.

Later in the day it was noticed that the King drove to the railway station with Eugene William, the most stringent precautions were taken to keep all unauthorized persons at a distance from the party. Cordons of police lined the way, and the royal carriages were surrounded by a strong escort of cavalry.

VOCAL ROBERT.

CAPTURED AT CAIRO, ILL., BY A HOUSEKEEPER.

The women of Cairo are as afraid of mice as those of other places, but one of these little quadrupeds has at last been found that is a source of interest to the ladies, as well as the sterner sex, says the Cairo Herald, of Thursday.

This little rodent was captured at the Schuster home on lower Washington avenue and is distinguished as a singer, or whistler.

For several days the occupants of the household were attracted by queer noises that caused them to believe at most that ghosts frequented their dwelling. Search failed to reveal any source of the peculiar sounds and the mystery was not solved until Sunday.

Then a little gray mouse appeared in the room and astonished the occupants by singing like a canary bird. It was the song that they had been hearing for so many times. Plans were immediately formed for catching the little vocalist and Monday the work was rewarded with success. The little fellow evidently resented being deprived of his liberty and refused to utter a sound for sometime, but finally got over his anger and resumed his musical efforts, to the delight of his hearers. He is now giving concerts hourly.

Singing mice are not an unheard-of thing. A few years ago one was discovered in one of the downtown homes in Cairo, after a most exciting period when the police had been attributed to all sorts of agencies.

Half Fare to New Orleans.

Accompanying a Federation of Labor for Meeting New Orleans, Nov. 15-22, the Mobile & Ohio R. R. will sell tickets on Nov. 11 and 12 at rate of ONE FARE for the round trip. For particulars inquire of your home agent or any M. & O. representative.

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That from the mummy
Of thy chaste breast and quiet mind
To war and arms I fly.

True, a new mistress now I chase,
The first for in the field;
And with a stronger faith embrace
A sword, a horse, a shield.

Yet this new-mistress more I love,
As you, too, shall adore;
I could not love thee, Dear, so much,
Loved I not Heart's loveless.

Buy "Sunshine" flour and you will use no other.

Mr. Henry Bond of Chattanooga, one of the owners of the Richmond & Bond oil mills, at Hickman, was visiting here this week.

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Every Evening

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Mr. Wright Dial, of Bessie, and Mr. Herman Roberts of Union City, passed through Hickman, Monday, going South.

The Council of Trenton, Tenn., has a second time voted to refuse the Street Fair people privilege of exhibiting inside the corporate limits. They were forced outside the town.

Miss Marie Bryant went to Union City Saturday to join the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. J. T. Boston and son have contracted out for a new corn mill mill on ground next to old Hickman cemetery, and it is to be pushed to completion at once.

Mr. N. Campbell, a worthy and popular young man of the Moscow neighborhood, has accepted a position in the house of L. D. Simmons.

Mr. Bowman, for 17 years Superintendent of Studebaker Wagon Works, has been employed as Superintendent of the Hickman Wagon Company and has taken charge.

The smallest fish in the world is found in Luzon, the largest of them being only half an inch long. It has been named "mictophrys" from two Greek words meaning "smallest fish." Next time you know some of our Kentucky stationers around Frankfurt will be appropriating the name.

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"You college men seem to take life pretty easy."

"Yes; even when we graduate we do it by degrees."—New York Times.

Congressman Champ Clark says a Missouri Democrat should be nominated for the presidency and he suggests Senator Cockrell as a standard bearer.

C. H. Harris, of Union City, is hard at work this week laying off and superintending the construction of Capt. R. A. Tyler's race track near Hickman. It is proposed to make this track the finest in West Kentucky. The race there will draw great crowds both from Kentucky and Tennessee.—Troy Banner.

Resolutions prepared Tuesday and calling upon Congress to give the Ohio river a nine-foot stage all the year from Pittsburgh to Cairo, were passed by the Ohio Valley Improvement Association at Parkersburg, W. Va. Evansville, Ind., was selected as the next meeting place of the organization.

"Squire James C. Harris, of Lake county, this week secured an injunction from the chancery of the Memphis chancery district, enjoining Geo. Campbell, Geo. Groves and Henry Hutchcraft from hunting and fishing on Redfoot Lake except as subject to the limitations involved in the Jack Bernick lease.—Troy Banner."

Customer emerging from bargain counter crash—Help! My leg is broken.

Flue-walker—You will find the crutch department, sir, on the fourth floor, in the rear.—Tut-Tits.

Though the Republicans elected their Governor in New York, the Democrats elected the Attorney General, as is shown by the returns. The fact would indicate that the claim made soon after the returns came in that the state had been stolen from the Democrats in the handling of the ballots after they had been cast was not so groundless as the Republican press endeavored to make it appear. There may be a showing if the promised contest is made.

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coon, and the coon got away before the tree fell, and now comes the "old back" with these lines for the two who can understand:

Who climbed the blue Kentucky hills Against embattled foes, And planted there, in valleys fair, The lily and the rose.

Whose fragrance lives in many lands, Whose beauty stars the earth, And light the hearths of happy homes With loveliness and worth.

His husband's title is too good for him; he's only another case of the old saying of things. Her father has his money in the batteries bus in Chicago Record Herald.

Heatre an audience with the manager, remarked the dignified, smooth-faced man as he approached the box of the theater.

"Right in," replied the man in an office. "I think he's looking at audiences himself."—Philadelphia Record.

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REDUCTION OF THE POSTAGE RATES OF MAILS.

Washington, Nov. 18.—A radical reduction of the postage rates of mails to the leading commercial nations of Europe will be urged on congress at this session by Postmaster General Payne. It is confidently expected that in case the project is carried through to successful execution our foreign trade will be greatly stimulated. It is believed that the nations who are to be approached with a view to being parties to the arrangement will readily give their acquiescence.

The plan will be proposed in Mr. Payne's annual report. The present rate is five cents per half ounce on letters to foreign countries save Canada and Mexico, between which and this country the same postage rates are applied as are imposed on all mail within this country. It is proposed to put the governments of England, Germany and France on the same footing. In view of the greatly increased volume of postal business and the number of commercial transactions between this country and Europe, the foreign rate is held to be entirely disproportionate to the domestic rate and serves as a detriment to the business interests of the country. Mr. Payne believes a reduction in postal rates not only would prove a great benefit to the business interests of the country, but result in sufficiently large business to make up in the end for the loss of revenue.

This has been the experience of the United States in the reciprocal arrangements made with the two countries on our northern and southern borders. The project will have to be carried through by conventions with the other countries mentioned. So soon as the assent of congress is secured, Germany, England and France will be approached and conventions with other countries along the same lines was left for future consideration.

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ISTHMAN CANAL ADVANTAGES.

VAST FIELDS OF TRADE.

The importance of the isthmian canal for the development of our trade with tropical countries and in directions where other countries now have an advantage cannot be overestimated. A distinctive feature of our import trade has been the great increase in our purchases of the products of tropical and subtropical countries. These imports now comprise more than one third of the total of our whole import trade. They are made up of supplies of coffee, sugar, fruits, nuts and other articles of food, also in raw material for manufacture of raw silk, vegetable fibre, and India rubber with diverse other articles. It is to be noticed that among this increase of imports from these countries there has not been a corresponding increase of exports.

One great field for the development of exports from New Orleans and the ports of the gulf is in this direction. While exports to European countries show a very large balance in our favor imports from tropical countries show a very great balance against us. Nothing would so promote the increase of our trade with these tropical countries as the construction of an isthmian canal. It would also make available the eastern countries of Asia, China and Japan, and the great area included in the islands of the Pacific.

Our trade with China at present seems trivial, only a little over twenty millions of exports, but they are beginning to use our food products, and when this grows evident, with its enormous population, breaks over the barriers created by tradition and prejudice and establishes trade relations with the rest of the world, it will be like the bursting of the pent-up waters of the flood. For this change, which may come at an early date, this country should be ready and should possess the reader means for communication afforded by an isthmian canal.

Worm Destroyer.

Whit's Cream Vermifuge not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime, in which they build their nests; it brings and keeps the bowels in motion of the body, where worms cannot exist. 35c at L. P. & W. S. Ellison's.

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We have just bought a full and complete line of Cook and Heating Stoves that are now on exhibit on our floor. We have the agency for the Peninsular Cooking Stove, the best and quickest cooker on earth. Each stove has a guaranty bond for its durability and quick work. We also have the most complete line of Heating Stoves ever brought to Hickman. Don't buy before you examine our stock. We have the best styles and prices for everyone. We are also preparing to offer the most

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END OF THE WORLD.

MUNCIE EVANGELIST SAYS IT WILL COME IN 1904

While preaching at the First Christian church on the theme "If Christ came to Washington, or Washington came to Christ," the Rev. A. Martin, of Muncie, prophesied that the millennium would come during the year 1925. During the most heated part of the discourse the minister exclaimed:

"I honestly believe and feel that the millennium when the great peace and brotherhood of man will become triumphant is now near at hand, and that in the year 1925 the millennium will come. I do not believe that Christ will return before that time, but immediately after. He will descend to earth to dwell again among us during the one thousand years spoken of in the Bible."

The minister said that the events of the last few years, when thousands were converted to Christianity, showing that the second coming of Christ was near at hand and that the next three years would be remarkable in the fact that congregations of several thousands each would become a church going people

"NO CANAL AT PRESENT."

This is the conclusion which the headliner of the Boston Herald deduces from a Washington letter of Henry Louis Nelson to that paper upon the prospects of the Panama canal. Mr. Nelson is a strong advocate of the Panama route, and assails Senator Morgan with some severity for his persistent advocacy of the Nicaragua project. This gives all the more weight to his opinion that "unless Columbia positively refuses to make a reasonable contract, it is quite likely that no canal whatever will be built, at least for many years to come."

Confederate Pensioners

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 17.—The report of Controller General Derham, just published, gives the total paid out this year in (Confederate) pensions as \$206,227. The total number of pensioners is 7,730. Eighty-seven veterans collectively received \$1,990 in lieu of artificial limbs. The increase in the number of pensions grew yearly and it is this condition continues the appropriation will furnish a pittance much smaller than that now received.

RESIDENCE CHANGE.

Dr. James Hubbard has changed his residence from "East Hickman," to "Old Hickman," Buchanan Street, next house to Dr. G. Helm. n244t

DR. MCGARVEY

DEFENDS HIS OPPOSITION TO ORGANS IN CHURCHES.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 16.—The Rev. Dr. J. W. McGarvey, whose withdrawal from the Broadway Christian church, because the congregation was about to vote to install an organ in the church created such a wide sensation, has published here his views regarding instrumental music in churches. He says, in part:

It was not until the year 1860, so far as I know, that an organ was used in a Church of the Disciples. It caused a schism in the church. This was in St. Louis. A committee of eminent brethren, including with others President Graham and Isaac Errett, were called to settle the controversy, and they did so by deciding that the organ should be set aside and that the separated members should then return to the church. Since then the innovation has rapidly gained headway among us, as it did in the other religious bodies. In common with F. G. Allen, of this State, and other eminent men in other States I contended against it until we were overborne by "the spirit of the age."

I concluded by stating that notwithstanding my serious convictions on the subject, I would under protest retain my membership in a church which uses the organ rather than be cut off from the ordinances of the Lord's house, but that so long as I can choose to worship such a church and one that worships without it, I cannot hesitate what to do. With all will toward no human being, and with a most earnest desire for peace in my old age, I here leave the subject.

BITE OF A FLY CAUSED DEATH.

New York, Nov. 16.—Herman Kaufman died today in terrible agony from the effects of a fly bite on the neck inflicted last Wednesday. From the swelling extended to the head and thence to the breast and arms, which expanded to twice their normal size. Wednesday afternoon, while the children were in the victim's arms, a bluebottle fly, which carried by the fly may have infected little Herman on the face, also killed and caused the swelling which resulted in death.

A Question.

"Yes," he was saying. "I was very ill. At one time the doctors thought I would lose my mind permanently if I didn't soon have a change of air." "And was there such a change?" asked, innocently.—Philadelphia Press.

HERE'S A FISH STORY.

Humboldt, Tenn., Nov. 16.—It is reported here by several men who were present that a live fish, measuring about four inches in length and in presumably good health, was found on the Campbell place, near town, buried about fifteen inches deep in a bed of dry sand, which had not been moved in several years, and which was covered over with five or six inches of solid dirt. Reliable men of this place vouch for the truthfulness of this story.

HICKMAN COLLEGE GRADES.

Below will be found the grades of the six who stand highest in their respective classes. Only the two highest from the senior class of the high school have been given. In this class there is a contest for the places of honor in the commencement exercises. The one who makes the highest average for the year will be the valedictorian for the class, the next highest will be salutatorian. For this reason only two have been given from this class. Those who are interested in the results may watch the reports from time to time and find who is in the lead for the places of honor.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Senior Class.	
Annie Ellison	88 1/2
Bouchamp Fleming	88 1/4
Second Year.	
Clifton Steele	98 1/2
Winfield Taylor	92 3/4
Inez Luten	86
Frankie Reid	77 1/2
Mildred Ramage	73 1/4
Irene Helm	73 1/2
First Year.	
Addie Murrell	94 1/2
Lacy Richards	90 1/2
Lois Hale	90 1/4
Rivers Cavitt	86 1/4
Luten Seay	84 3/4
Alex Adams	84 3/4
The best six in 8th grade.	
Ruby Fleming	96
Jessie Henry	92
Louise Atwood	88
Dave Prather	87
Ray Fleming	84
Irene Wallace	82
The best six in seventh grade.	
Mary McDaniel	96
Russell Johnson	86
Hanna Russell	89 1/4
Fannie Kearby	88
Fred Wiseman	87
Nathan Townsend	86
Sixth Grade.	
Victoria Nelson	91
Lizzie Corum	81
Harold Debow	74
Bessie Lunsford	74
Pauline Sanger	74
Pauline Dockman	70
Ida Stahl	70
Fifth Grade.	
Frank Smith	91
Fred Knorr	82
Dora Cavitt	82
Warren Kilman	81
Nellie Bondurant	80
Donna King	80

ROOM FOUR.

B-Third Grade.	
William Gloat	87 2/3
Neil Barry	87 1/3
Annie Cunningham	85 2/4
Hearn Brown	85
Swan Taylor	84 1/3
George Bradberry	81 1/4
Fourth Grade.	
Bradie Overton	94 1/4
Joe Terret	81 1/4
Blanche Helm	79 1/3
Bernie Beckman	79
George Sanger	78 1/2
Mary Oakley	78 1/4

ROOM FIVE.

A-Third Grade.	
Dana Hendrick	98 1/2
Kate Haxett	96 1/4
Ema Tyler	94 1/4
Ethel Cresson	94 1/4
Lizzie Pickett	93 1/4
Myrtle Forsythe	93 1/4

The Tallest Trees That Grow.

The highest trees in the world are the eucalyptus trees, which are famous because it is believed that they have the quality of purifying regions that are cursed with fever. There are nearly 150 different varieties of eucalyptus, nearly all of which reach great heights. The biggest variety produce trees that grow to such enormous heights that no structure in the world can compare with them. Trees have been measured that were 320, 405 and even 450 feet high. They are not as big around as would be expected, the largest being only little more than twenty-five feet in girth. The trees are wonderfully swift in growth. In Southern France a eucalyptus tree that was planted twenty years ago was measured recently and it was found that it was 102 feet high.

FAIR WARNING TO TAX-PAYERS

The attention of all tax-payers is respectfully called to the fact that the law directs us to add and collect a penalty of 5 per cent. on the amount of taxes due on and after December the first of each year. I will make no exception to this rule and will add and collect this penalty from all alike unless your taxes are paid before December 1st, 1902. Take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

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Having sold down in our first purchase of Dry Goods, I have bought a new supply and they are now in and all marked down at very low prices.

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Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, two hours after each meal. Take lots of outdoor exercise—walk, ride, drive. Make a regular habit of this and in many cases chronic constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine. When a purgative is required take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill.

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To my old customers: We are here to stay. Nobody will appreciate our patronage or take more pleasure in trying to please than we do reliable barbers.

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